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AND HIS STALLION
BLACK JACK
A REPUBLIC PICTURE





DANGER-FILLED ADVENTURE WITH
THE WEST'S TOUGHEST COWBOY

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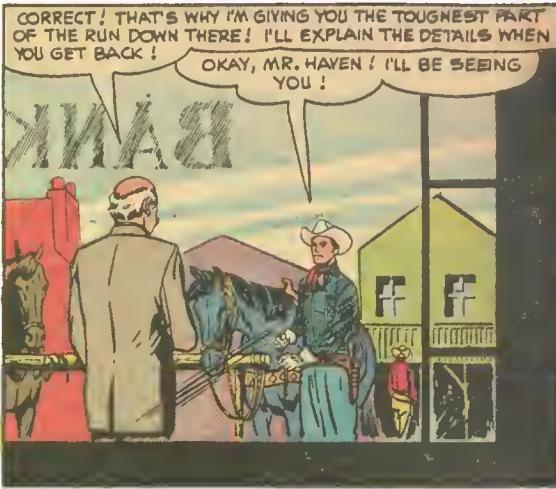
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THE CRACK OF A RIFLE IN THE NIGHT, THE CRY OF TERROR AS THE BUSHWHACKER'S BULLET FINDS ITS VICTIM... AND ONCE MORE, ROCKY LANE IS THUNDERING DOWN THE DANGER-CROWDED TRAIL OF ADVENTURE!

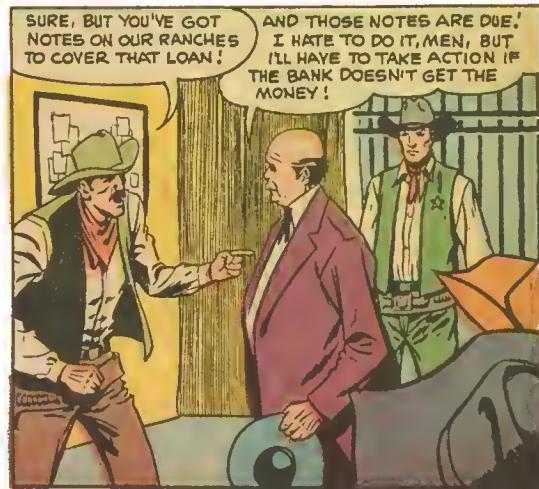
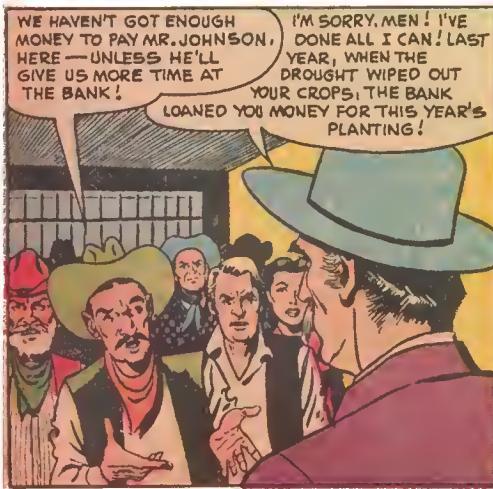
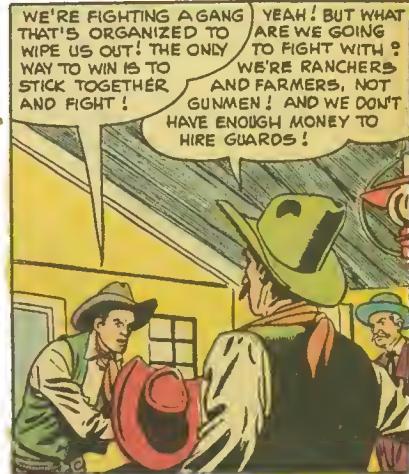
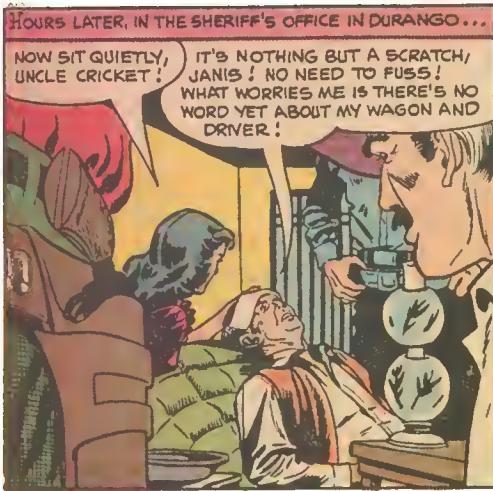
RIDE WITH THE TWO-FISTED, TWO-GUN HERO OF THE WEST AS HE MATCHES WITS AND BULLETS WITH THE MURDEROUS CREW OF RAIDERS KNOWN AS THE ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANGO!



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BUT, MR. JOHNSON---I'VE JUST COME FROM THE COUNTY SEAT! OUR GRAIN DEALERS THERE ARE WILLING TO ADVANCE US MONEY TO PAY OUR NOTES, AND TO SUPPLY GUARDS FOR OUR NEXT SHIPMENT!



WELL, UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES I GUESS I CAN EXTEND THOSE NOTES! BUT NOT FOR MORE THAN A WEEK!

THE MONEY'LL BE HERE BY THEN! BUT YOU MEN WILL HAVE TO SIGN OVER YOUR GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO THE DEALERS!



IT MEANS SELLING OUR CROPS AT THE DEALER'S PRICES, BUT IF THEY'RE WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK WE'VE GOT TO GO ALONG WITH THEM!

NOT ME! NO YOUNG PUP OF A SHERIFF IS TELLING ME HOW TO RUN MY BUSINESS! I'LL PAY JOHNSON MYSELF! COME ON, JANIS!



AS CRICKET LEAVES ANGRILY, A QUIET FIGURE STEPS FORWARD!

MEN, I'M NOT A RANCHER---I'M JUST JOHN BLAKE, HARNESS MAKER! BUT I'VE GOT AN INTEREST IN THIS TOWN'S WELFARE AND I THINK THE SHERIFF HAS A GOOD IDEA!

SO DO I! I'LL SIGN! ME, TOO!



BY THE WAY, WHEN'S THE MONEY GETTING HERE, SHERIFF?

I CAN'T TELL YOU EXACTLY WHEN, BUT IT'LL BE IN TIME TO PAY OFF THE NOTES NEXT WEEK!

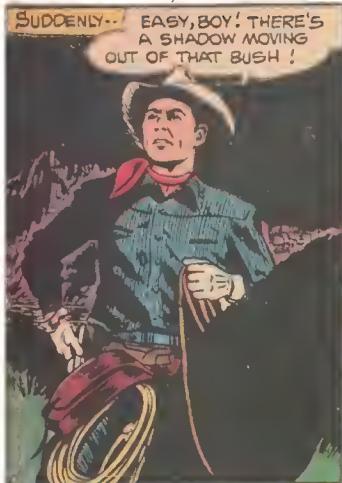


AND SO, ONE NIGHT, THE FOLLOWING WEEK, COURIER ROCKY LANE IS HEADING DOWN THE DURANGO TRAIL!

WELL, NO TROUBLE SO FAR! KEEP MOVING, BLACK JACK!



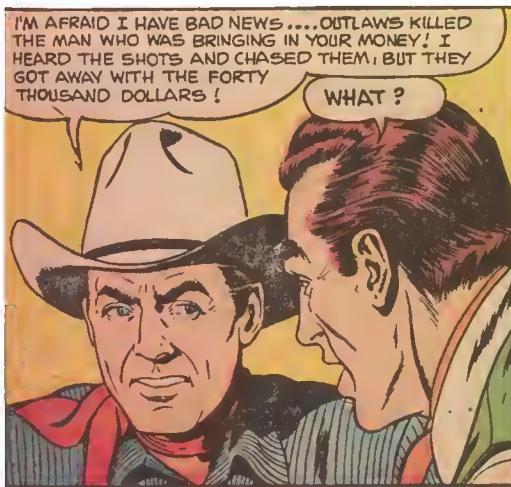
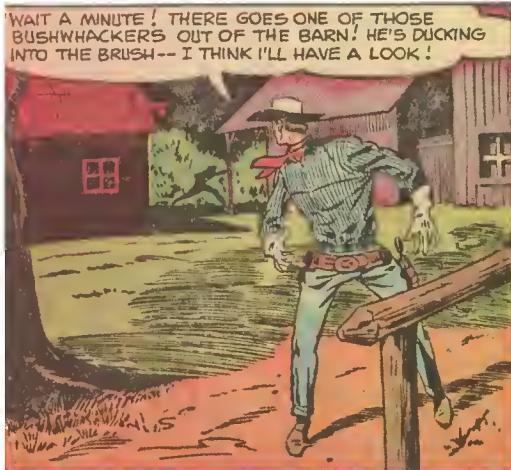
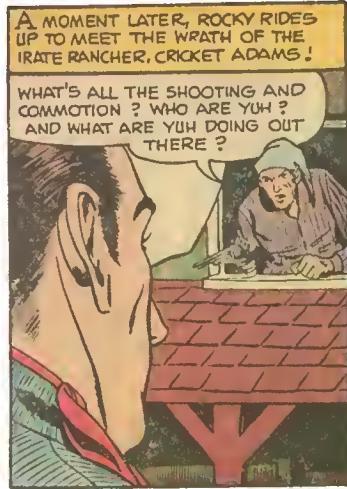
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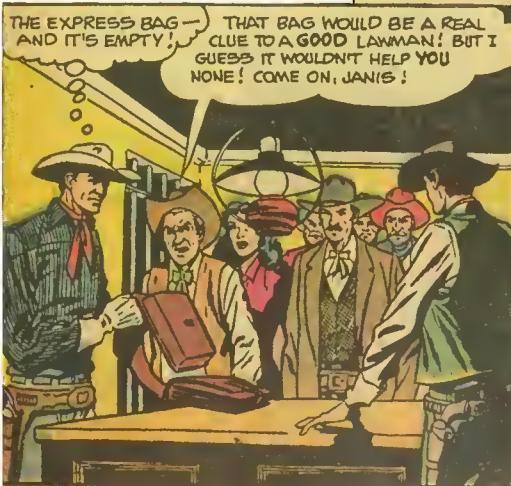
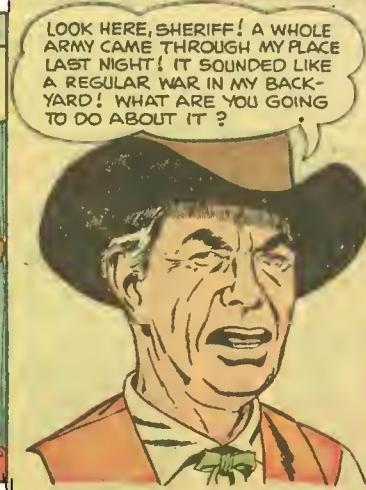
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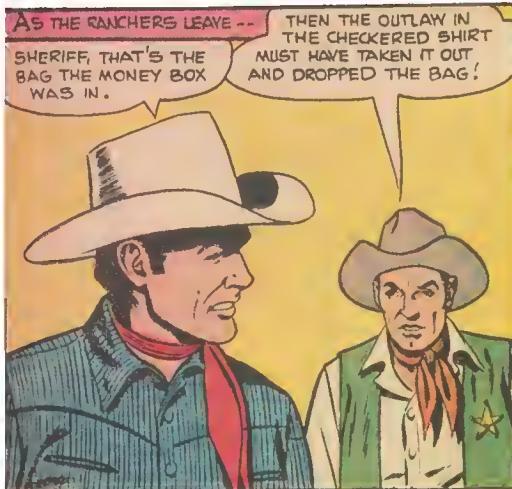
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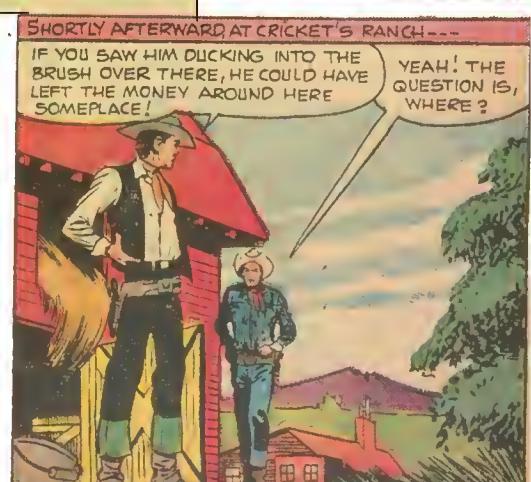
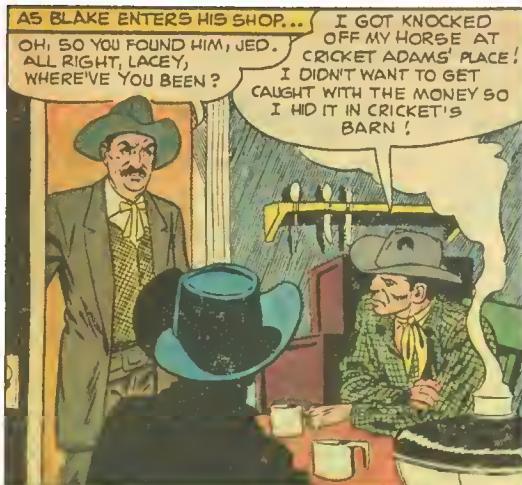
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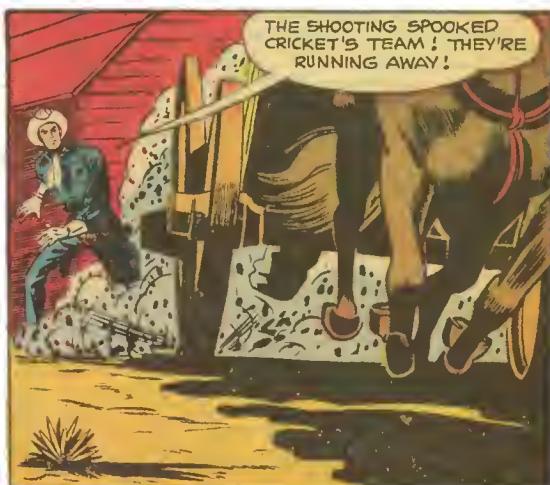
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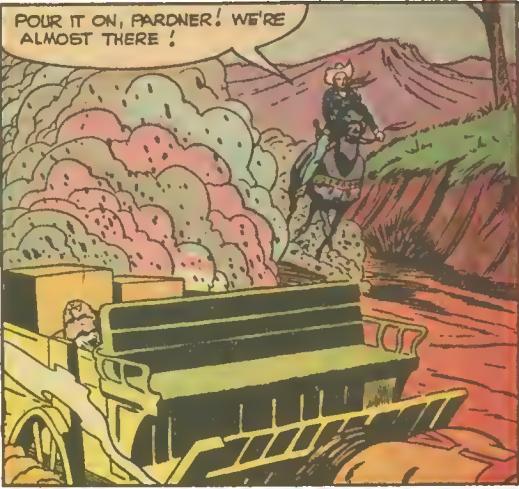
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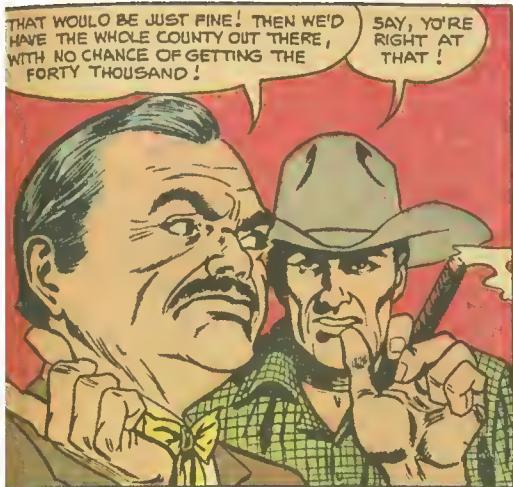
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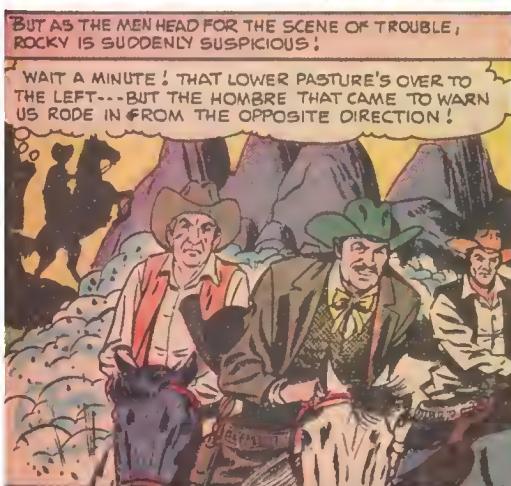
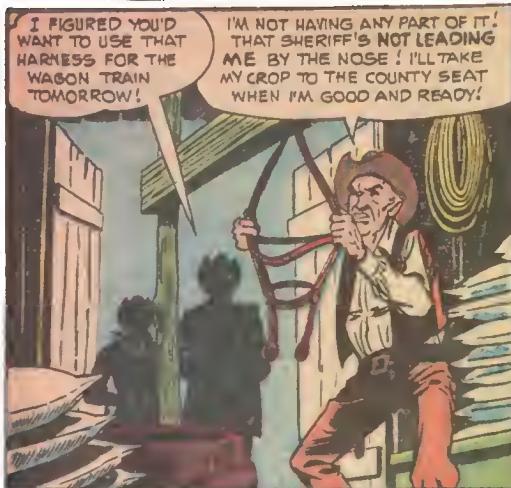
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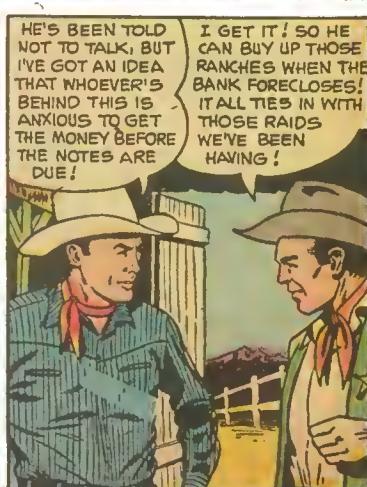
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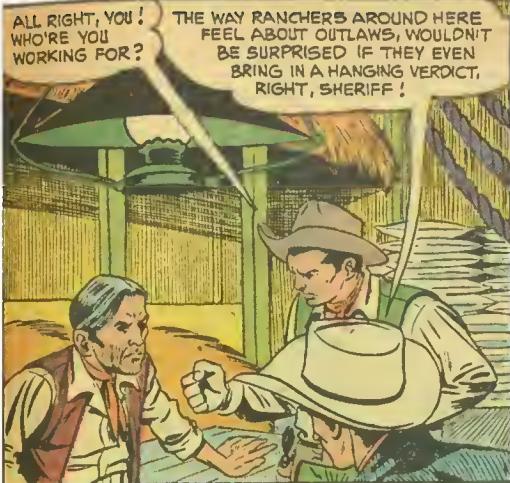


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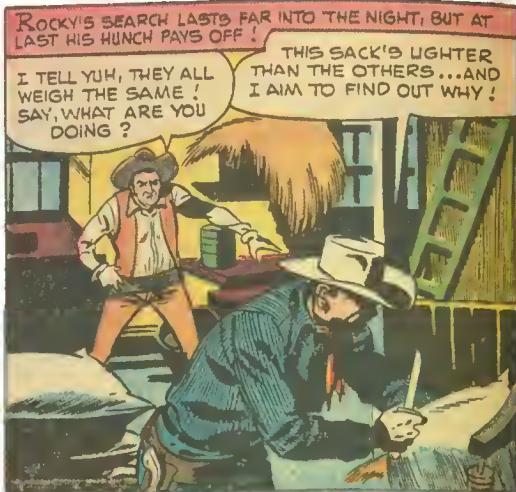


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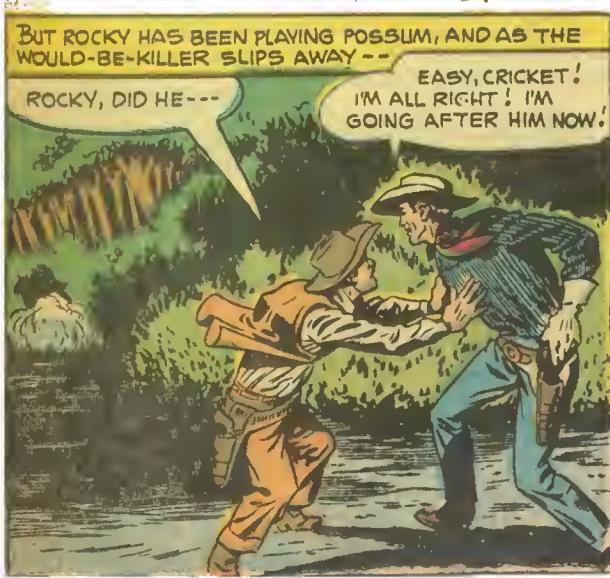




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THAT NIGHT ROCKY POLISHES UP HIS PLANS!

NO, WE CAN'T MAKE A MOVE TONIGHT! BUT WE'VE GOT THE MONEY! WHY DO WE HAVE TO STICK OUR NECKS OUT?



THE COURIER THEY KILLED CARRYING THIS MONEY WAS A FRIEND OF MINE! THEY GUNNED HIM DOWN IN COLD BLOOD! HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

THEM YELLOW POLE-CATS! ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU, ROCKY! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

AND SO EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

ME HAULING MY GRAIN TO THE COUNTY SEAT IN THE SHERIFF'S WAGON TRAIN! I DON'T KNOW WHY I LET YUH TALK ME INTO THIS, ROCKY!



HEY, WHAT ARE YUH DOING?

I'M HIDING THE STRONG BOX IN HERE. I WANT YOU TO DROP THIS SACK OFF AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TELL HIM TO PUT THE MONEY IN HIS SAFE!



'WELL, ALL RIGHT! BUT I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT THE IDEA!' DON'T FORGET, CRICKET, IT'S THIS ONE! THE LAST SACK IN THE WAGON!

AND TELL THE SHERIFF TO RIDE OUT HERE AS SOON AS HE HAS THAT MONEY PUT AWAY!

HMPH! IT'LL BE THE FIRST TIME I EVER INVITED THAT WHIPPER-SNAPPER TO MY PLACE!



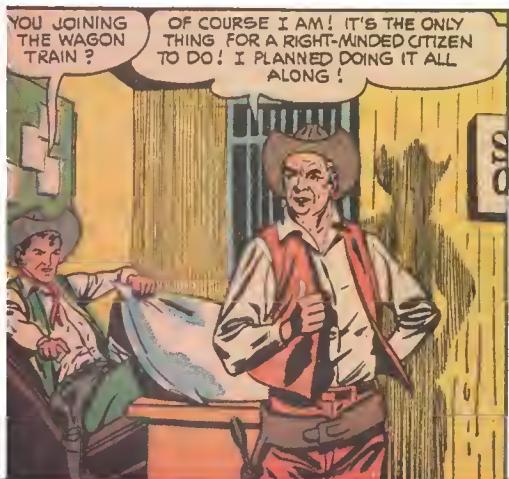
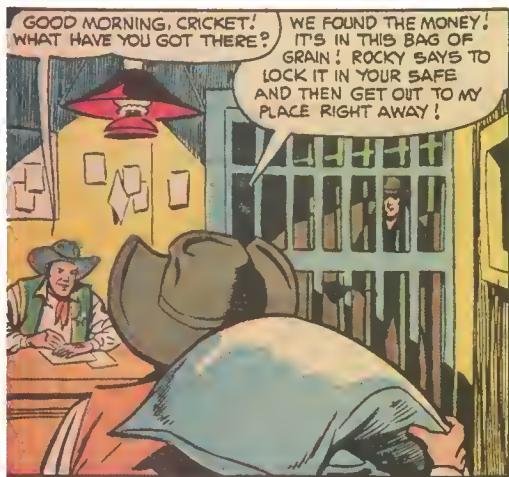
BUT, THE VERY FIRST BUMPS IN THE ROAD BEGIN TO SHIFT THE LOAD OF SACKS.

I'M DROPPING YOU OFF IN TOWN! YOU'LL STAY WITH LUCY HARRIS WHILE I'M GONE! THINGS MIGHT GET ROUGH WITH THAT WAGON TRAIN.

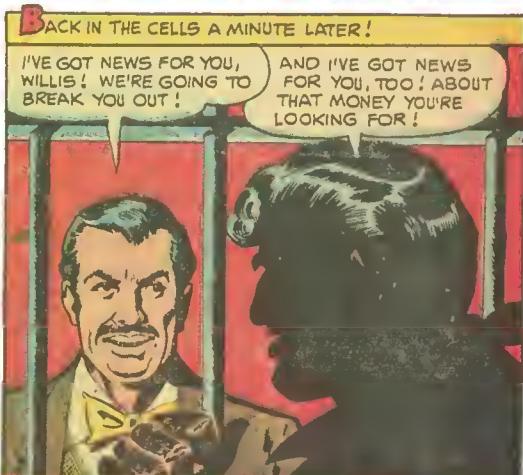
ALL RIGHT, UNCLE CRICKET!



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MOST INCONVENIENT---THAT MONEY NOT BEING IN THE SACK! IT WOULD HAVE SAVED ME A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE!



JED'S WAITING OUTSIDE! TELL HIM I'VE CHANGED MY PLANS! I'M ROUNDING UP THE MEN AND HITTING THAT WAGON TRAIN ---TO GET THE MONEY!



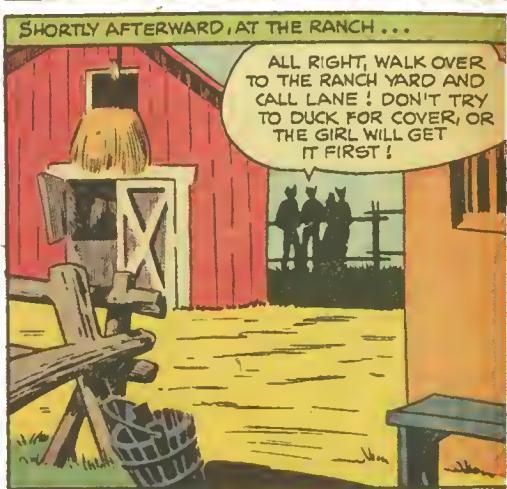
YOU AND JED HEAD FOR THE RANCH AND POLISH OFF THAT LANE HOMBRE! TAKE THE SHERIFF AND THE GIRL WITH YOU! THEY OUGHT TO BE VERY USEFUL!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AT THE RANCH ...

ALL RIGHT, WALK OVER TO THE RANCH YARD AND CALL LANE! DON'T TRY TO DUCK FOR COVER, OR THE GIRL WILL GET IT FIRST!



ROCKY!
ROCKY LANE!

THE SHERIFF AND JANIS! SAY, THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS! THE SHERIFF'S NOT WEARING HIS GUN!

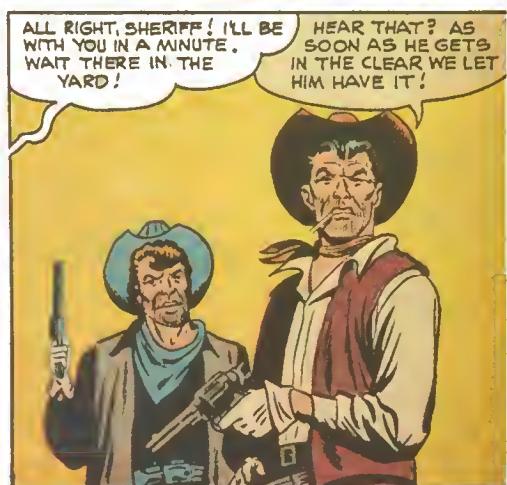


ALL RIGHT, SHERIFF! I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE.

WAIT THERE IN THE

YARD!

HEAR THAT? AS SOON AS HE GETS IN THE CLEAR WE LET HIM HAVE IT!



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A SHORT TIME LATER, ON A RISE OVERLOOKING THE TRAIL TO THE COUNTY SEAT!

ALL RIGHT, MEN! HERE THEY COME! REMEMBER! IT'S CRICKET'S WAGON I WANT!



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ROCKY LANE IS CUTTING THE TRAIL!

COME ON, BLACK JACK! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH CRICKET'S WAGON BEFORE THAT CUTOFF!



COME ON, MEN! THAT WAGON WE WANT IS TAKING THE SIDE ROAD!



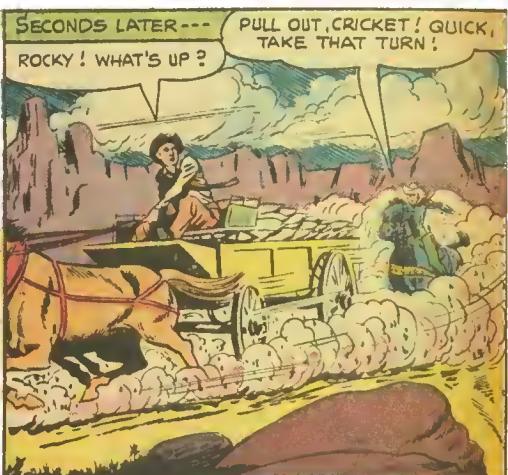
OUTLAWS! IT'S AN AMBUSH! GET MOVING!

BANG! BANG! ZING! BANG!



SECONDS LATER --- PULL OUT, CRICKET! QUICK, TAKE THAT TURN!

ROCKY! WHAT'S UP?

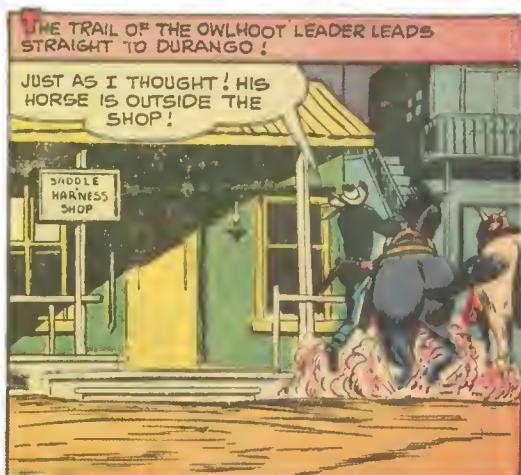


WE'VE GOT THEM CORNERED, BOYS! POUR IT INTO THEM!

BANG! BANG!



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